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APPLICATION OF )  
WERNER OBRECHT ET AL ) EXAMINING GROUP NO: 1711  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/739,034 ) EXAMINER: R. A. SERGENT  
FILED: DECEMBER 14, 2000 ) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 9  
TITLE: RUBBER MIXTURES BASED ON )  
UNCROSSLINKED RUBBERS )  
AND CROSSLINKED RUBBER )  
PARTICLES AS WELL AS )  
MULTIFUNCTIONAL ISOCYANATES )

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandra, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 17, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 17, 2003. The Examiner's rejections have been carefully considered, and in view of the accompanying Request for Continuing Examination, remarks and claim amendments, reconsideration and early allowance of Claims 1, 2, 4-10, 13-15 and 20 and 21 is courteously requested.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims:** a listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Appendix:** Declaration of Werner Obrecht, U.S. Patent No. 3,704,274 and DIN/ISO 1629.

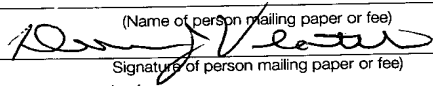
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